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PAYMENT OF PENSION TO EMPLOYEES
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the body which will grant pension to Group `C` and `D` employees workingin Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited at Delhi and Mumbai who have opted for DoT pension after retirement; and

(b) the account from which the payment of their pension is likely to be made?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Pension to Group `C` and `D` employees who have taken absorption in Mahanagar Telephone Nigan Limited and have opted for Government pension will be granted by Mahangar Telephone Nigam Limited.

The Government will discharge its pensionary liability by paying in lump-sum as a one time payment, the pro-rata pension/service gratuity/terminal gratuity and DCRG for the service up to the date of transfer of Government servant to MTNLIn respect of the employees who retire while on deemed deputation to MTNL, the pension will be granted by the Government.For this purpose, the authority shall be issued by the respective `DOT Cell` located at Delhi and Mumbai.

(b) In respect of the employees who have been absorbed in MTNL, payment ofpension is to be made by MTNL.For this purpose, Pension Fund is to be created by MTNL in accordance with Government of India Guidelines.

In respect of the employees, who retire while on deemed deputation to MTNL, the Central government will make payment of their pension out of the Government accounts. For this purpose, proportionate contributions are required to be made by MTNL for the period the employees serve in the PSU in accordance with Government of India guidelines.